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In re Application of:

Joseph R. BYRUM

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Response to Office Action mailed March 6, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, ("Office Action")
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.